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The Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 2230 New York, New York 10007

> Kimberlee DePuy v. Offit Kurman, P.A. et al. Re:

> > Case No. 1:23-cv-10961-MKV

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

We represent defendants Offit Kurman, P.A., Aaron Bukowitz, Karla States, and Robert Skinner (collectively, the "Defendants") in the above-referenced action. With plaintiff's consent, we write pursuant to Your Honor's Rule 2(G) to request a first extension of thirty (30) days for the defendant to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint. We have been engaged in discussions with plaintiff as to the potential for mediation and early resolution, and this additional time will allow the parties to complete these discussions. These mediation talks, as well as communications with this honorable Court, have been delayed due to an unexpected medical situation of the undersigned, which has required some absence.

Accordingly, we respectfully request the Court extend defendants' time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint by thirty (30) days from the date of such order. The current deadline for defendant's response is March 25, 2024. This is defendants' first request for such relief and, as noted above, it is made with plaintiff's consent.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON & REES, LLP

/s/ Hannah Kucine **Brittany Primavera** Hannah Kucine

Granted. SO ORDERED.

Date: 3/25/2024

New York, New York